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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

This letter is in response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted" mailed on August 9, 2002, indicating that the Abstract was missing. Enclosed a copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted" and the Abstract.

Applicants note there is an inconsistency with regard to the filing date listed. Applicants believe the filing date should be May 29, 2001, as indicated on the attached filing receipt, rather than the filing date of July 23, 2001, shown on the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted." As evidence of a May 29, 2001, filing date, enclosed is a copy of the return postcard dated May 29, 2001, from the USPTO. Accordingly, Applicants request confirmation of this filing date.

Applicants believe a fee is not required. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Respectfully submitted,

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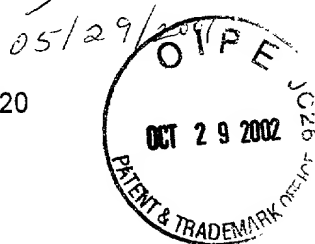


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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